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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	2146.GLE.PT
First Inventor	Dieter Kress, et al.
Title	CONNECTION POINT
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03/07/02**APPLICATION ELEMENTS****ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages     ]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76Priority Claim to German Application 10112966.1  
filed March 14, 20017. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☒ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- 17. ☒ Other: Replacement Application

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)


of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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March 7, 2002

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility Filing Fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design Filing Fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue Filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 740.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	20**= 0	x	
Indep Claims	2	3**= 0	
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Indep. Claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Mltpl dep. claims, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue indep. claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ .00

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - the filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examination action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR After Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> mo.	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo.	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo.	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

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